



Study of Truancy and School Dropout Prevention Advisory Group Meeting

Speaker's Conference Room
General Assembly Building
October 14, 2008
1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

The Honorable William H. Fralin, Jr., Chair
Amy M. Atkinson, Executive Director

II. Class of 2008 On-Time Graduation Rate Results

Charles B. Pyle, Director of Communications
Virginia Department of Education

III. 2008 Study Findings and Recommendations

Truancy

1. Suspension or Expulsion Utilized for Truant Students
2. Inconsistent Judicial Involvement among Localities
3. Combating Attendance Problems through Parental Involvement
4. Impact of Information-Sharing on Tracking by Law Enforcement

Dropout Prevention

1. Insufficient Educational Options for Youth
2. Workforce Development Crucial
3. Unintended Consequences of School Divisions' Truancy/Attendance Policies
4. Shortage of School-based Prevention Programs
5. Variable factors Influencing Student Success

IV. Discussion

Advisory Group

V. Adjourn

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